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RAJYA SABHA

The following Bill was introduced in the Rajya Sabha on the 19th May, 1969:—

BILL NO. XVII OF 1969

A Bill further to amend the Indian Penal Code and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Twentieth Year of the Republic of India as follows:—

1. This Act may be called the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act, 1969. Short title.

45 of 1860. 2. Section 294A of the Indian Penal Code shall be re-numbered as sub-section (*1*) of that section, and after sub-section (*1*) as so re-numbered, the following sub-section shall be inserted, namely:— Amendment of section 294A.

"(2) Whoever sells or distributes or offers or advertises for sale or distribution, or has in his possession for the purpose of sale or distribution, any ticket, coupon or other document for use in a State lottery in any State (not being the State wherein such State lottery has been organised), without the permission of the Govern- Selling, etc., of tickets of State lottery in any State (not being the

State wherein such State lottery has been organised) without the permission of the Government of that State.

ment of that State shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine, or with both.".

Amendment of Schedule II.

3. In Schedule II to the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, under the heading "CHAPTER XIV.—OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY, CONVENIENCE, DECENCY AND MORALS",— 5 of 1898.

(*a*) in the entries relating to section 294A, for the existing entry under column 1, the entry "294A (1)" shall be substituted;

(*b*) after the existing entries in columns 1 to 8 relating to the said section, the following entries shall be inserted, namely:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
294A (2)	Selling, etc. of tickets of State lottery in any State (not being the State wherein such State lottery has been organised) without the permission of the Government of that State	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Imprisonment of either description for 6 months or fine or both	Ditto."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

Consequent on representations from some State Governments that they may be permitted to conduct State lotteries to help them mobilise savings and to find funds for financing their development plans, it has been decided to authorise the State Governments to conduct lotteries, if they consider such action desirable. It has consequently become necessary that suitable action may be taken to safeguard the interests of such State Governments who do not wish to permit the sale within their jurisdiction of tickets of lotteries organised by other States. To achieve this object, it is proposed to amend section 294A of the Indian Penal Code so that it may be unlawful for any one to sell or distribute in any State without the permission of that State the tickets of lotteries organised by other States.

2. The present Bill seeks to achieve this object.

NEW DELHI;
The 12th May, 1969.

Y. B. CHAVAN.

B. N. BANERJEE,
Secretary.

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